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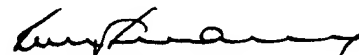
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**Response to Notification of Missing Requirements**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of 31 January 2001 (see enclosed copy) Applicant is pleased to advise that the listed documents and a Certificate of Small Entity Status were acknowledged to have been received by the Patent and Trademark Office on 10 January 2001. A copy of the Post Card Receipt is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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## Request for Refund of Excess Filing and Claims Fees

When submitting the request to commence the U.S. National Phase of PCT/DE99/01806, the inventors' Declaration and the Assignee's Certificate of Small Entity Status had not come to hand and accordingly the application was submitted with the full fee of \$860.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.492(a)(5) and excess claims fees totaling \$126.00.

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Refund of half of the above fees or \$493.00 is thus courteously requested.

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